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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78444

Ryohei TARUMI

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Group Art Unit: 2855

Confirmation No.: 9048

Examiner: NOORI, Max H.

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For: FRICTION FORCE MEASUREMENT APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 25, 2005 to October 25, 2005. A one-month extension of time was previously filed on August 25, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$900.00 (paying for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> months). all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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